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(SBU) Poloff delivered reftel demarche to Filip David, Director of External Action of the EU, at the Belgian Ministry of Foreign Affairs on November 24. David said that as per the 2003 EU-Balkan Summit, Belgium continues to support accession of all Balkan states to EU membership, including Macedonia. Belgium also urges resolution of the name issue through the Nimetz process.

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